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Connecticut Humane Society

National Oceanic - Atmospheric Admin
U.S. Dept of Commerce:

I am opposed to the Islander
East Pipeline ~~because~~ ^{because} of the
extensive negative environmental,
economic and safety impacts.

I urge you to uphold the
October 2002 and July 2003
decisions by the CT Dept. of
Environmental Protection which
denied Islander East a "coastal
consistency" determination under CT's
federally - approved Coastal Zone
Mgmt Program.

Please support our CT - DEP
and deny Islander East's appeal

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For: NO AA/
Re: Islander
East Pipeline

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League Of Women Voters

11/15/03 Oppose IE Pipeline

To the Editor:

From: Oppetune
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75 Red Hill Rd
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The League of Women Voters has been studying and lobbying on water and land use issues since the 1950s and has come to the following positions:

We support policies and procedures that promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of land and water resources. These include (a) measures to preserve and protect inland wetlands, watercourses, and tidal wetlands; (b) acquisition and preservation of open-space land, including inland wetlands and tidal marshes; and (c) a regional approach of planning, with a long-range plan for land and water resources.

The League supports Connecticut's present system of regulating wetlands, both inland and tidal, under state law with municipalities having the option of regulating their own inland wetlands.

Opportunities for citizen participation in decisions concerning land and water resources should be provided. In general, local people should have control over land use decisions of purely local concern, and regional and state governments over those of regional and statewide impact. Since most decisions have implications at all levels, a mechanism for input and decision-making by all levels is highly desirable.

Additionally, the League supports the management of land as a finite resource, not as a commodity, since land ownership, whether public or private, carries responsibility for stewardship. Furthermore, the League supports land-use planning that reflects conservation and wise management of resources and the identification and regulation of areas of critical concern, e.g., fragile or historical lands where development could result in irreversible damage such as the shore-lands of rivers, lakes, streams, estuaries, and bays, rare or valuable ecosystems and geological formations, significant wildlife habitats, unique scenic or historic areas, wetlands, and deserts; and renewable resource lands, where development could result in the loss of productivity.

Since the proposed Islander East pipeline would contradict the majority of our positions, we must oppose it.

Judy Nelson and Elise L. Low

Board of Directors

League of Women Voters - East Shore Publishing

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I am a member of the League of Women Voters
East Shore, and I want to call your attention
to our position in OPPOSITION to the Islander
East Pipeline. We have stated this to all concerned
from the beginning. Please do not betray the
trust you have been given.
By the way, my neighbor Alice Van Wie walked
to the Comm. from her job at Yale to the hearing 2 times.
At noon she walked she would have to wait for an
(over)

four and a half to speak. At five or so
the group had already taken their dinner break!
The setting for the hearing was not one
which made for easy access!

Please deny the appeal of Islander East,

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Christine P. Waverly

Our names are Karen & Shah Zahory
of 89 North Street, North Branford
Connecticut. 06471

We are writing this letter in
to the Islander East pipeline being
put across our Branford Sound
So much harm will be done to

Wheatons and East Reefs as well as
other reefs among the Thimble
Islands. The beautiful environment
will be forever changed and
the marine life will have
significant loss. There are
many other sites available in
Connecticut with much less

destructiveness to the fragile
ecosystem of this proposed
area. Please don't let this happen!
Karen Zahory Shah Zahory